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**Title**

DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC GENE  
PRODUCTS BY INTESTINAL CELL  
EXPRESSION

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated August 22, 2001. The initial Notice set a response date of July 23, 2001. A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 23, 2001.

**I. AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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-- The present invention provides methods of delivering a secreted protein into the bloodstream of a mammal. A nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein is introduced into the gastrointestinal tract of the mammal, and the nucleic acid molecule enters an intestinal epithelial cell, where the protein is produced and secreted into the bloodstream of the mammal. --

## I. REMARKS

### Formal Matters

An abstract is provided on a separate sheet in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Applicant respectfully request entry of the abstract.

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### Abstract

The Notice of Incomplete Reply stated that an abstract must be submitted on a separate sheet for this application. Applicant respectfully request entry of the Abstract, as noted above.

## II. CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCSF048CON.

Respectfully submitted,  
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